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SUBJECT: MOFA QUERY RE U.S. TRADE RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED QUERY FROM MR. CHUN, SOON KYU, CHIEF OF
ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(MOFA), CONCERNING USG EXTENSION OF MOST FAVORED NATION (MFN)
TREATMENT AND USG OBLIGATIONS UNDER GATT TO YUGOSLAVIA,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, AND POLAND.

2. QUERY IS SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. DOES USG EXTEND MFN TREATMENT TO ANY ABOVE NATIONS? IF SO, HOW
LONG HAS IT DONE SO? IF NOT, HAS IT DONE SO IN PAST?

B. HAS USG INVOKED GATT ARTICLE 35 (NON-APPLICATION OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN PARTICULAR CONTRACTING PARTIES) WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF
ABOVE COUNTRIES? IF SO, WHEN? IF NOT, HAS IT EVER DONE SO IN
PAST?

C. ARE DECISIONS WHETHER OR NOT EXTEND OR WITHDRAW MFN TREATMENT
AND/OR INVOKE OR RESCIND INVOCATION OF GATT ARTICLE 35 WITH
RESPECT TO ANY ABOVE NATIONS SOLELY WITHIN JURISDICTION OF
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR IS U.S. LEGISLATIVE ACTION REQUIRED?

D. IF USG RELATIONS DIFFER AS BETWEEN ABOVE COUNTRIES WITH RES-
PECT TO TREATMENT ON THESE ISSUES, WHAT IS USG RATIONALE FOR
DIFFERENTIATION IN TREATMENT?

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3. WHILE MOFA INTERESTED IN ANSWERS TO ABOVE WITH RESPECT ALL FIVE COUNTRIES, IT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN USG TREATMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA AND RATIONALE FOR TREATMENT ACCORDED YUGOSLAVIA. CHON SAID HE REQUIRES INFORMATION FOR REPORT UNDER PREPARATION. EMBASSY ANSWERED THAT TO GIVE AUTHORITATIVE RESPONSES IT WOULD HAVE TO CABLE DEPARTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY REPLY ASAP.

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